

**REMARKS**

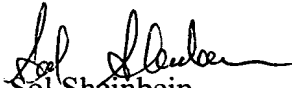
Claims 23, 24, 28-35 and 40-60 are pending in this application.

Claims 34, 41, 47 and 53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement and insufficiently disclosed. While traversing this rejection and reserving the option of refiling these claims in a continuing application, Applicant, in the interest of obtaining a prompt issuance of this application, has canceled rejected claims 34, 41, 47 and 53.

Claims 23, 24, 28-33, 35, 40, 42-46, 48-52 and 54-60 remain in the application. These claims were allowed by the Examiner in said Office action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance of claims 23, 24, 28-33, 35, 40, 42-46, 48-52 and 54-60 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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